

## **Oswego Figure Skating Club**

### **Learn to Skate Registration Instructions**

For each registrant, please do the following:

1. Print the registration form for Learn to Skate/Basic Skills.
2. Complete **ALL** of the first page including the biographical information and all three waivers.
3. On the top of the second page, decide which day you will be skating for group lessons and **CIRCLE** your choice. If you will be adding another day of practice ice (optional), **CIRCLE** that also. Add up all the circled items.
4. Add \$15 USFSA/OFSC registration fee to the above total to arrive at the amount you owe for the first block.
5. Write your check (made payable to OFSC) and send it with your complete registration form, postmarked **NO LATER THAN** October 25, to:

Oswego Figure Skating Club  
PO Box 844  
Oswego, NY 13126

If it is after October 25, please bring the registration form and your payment to your first skating session. You will also need to be sure to bring your sharpened skates and if you are a beginning skater, OFSC highly recommends you wear a well-fitting safety helmet.

**Individuals taking group lessons on Sundays will begin on Sunday October 31 from 3:30-4:30.** Please arrive between 3:00 and 3:15 to get your skates on and to meet the instructors. We will be placing skaters in groups by ability so please be on time!

**Individuals taking group lessons on Tuesdays will begin on Tuesday, November 2 from 5:30-6:30.** Please arrive between 5:00 and 5:15 to get your skates on and to meet the instructors. We will be placing skaters in groups by ability so please be on time!

**Oswego Figure Skating Club, Inc. Learn to Skate (Basic Skills) Membership**

<b>Skater Name</b>	<b>Basic Skills USFSA #</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Cell Phone</b>
<b>City</b> <b>State</b> <b>ZIP</b>	<b>Primary E-mail</b>	
<b>Parent/guardian name(s)</b>	<b>Emergency contact name &amp; number</b>	

**Oswego Figure Skating Club, Inc. Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (“Agreement”)**

In consideration of participating in Oswego Figure Skating Club, Inc. (OFSC, Inc.) activities, I represent that I understand the nature of figure skating activities (“activity”) and that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such “activity.” I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the “activity.”

I fully understand that this “activity” involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the “activity,” condition in which the ”activity” takes place, or the negligence of the “releasees” named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the “activity.”

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the OFSC, Inc., United States Figure Skating, it’s directors, officers, administrators, sponsors, volunteers, agents, employees, staff, instructors, trainers, other participants and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the “activity” takes place (each considered one of the “releasees” herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the “releasees” or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

The OFSC, Inc. has the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for club ice. We hereby acknowledge that the OFSC, Inc. shall not be responsible for the supervision of the members at club ice.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant/Participant’s Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Oswego Figure Skating Club, Inc. PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

I, the minor’s parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of the above referenced activities and the minor’s experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such “activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the releasees from all liability, claims demands, losses, or damages on the minor’s account caused or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I , the minor, or anyone on the minor’s behalf makes a claim against any of the above releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the releasees from litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any releasees may incur as the result of any such claim.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CONSENT FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION OR TREATMENT**

I certify that I, the member, or I, the parent/guardian of said participant, give my consent to the Oswego Figure Skating Club, Inc. and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff and to members of the OFSC, Inc., their Board of Directors and volunteers to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or clinic, including transportation and emergency medical services, for myself/ourselves and/or said participant for any injury that could arise from participation in these activities. This consent for Medical Attention shall be binding and effective for the 2010-2011 membership year of Oswego Figure Skating Club, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Minor Child Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian & Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Oswego Figure Skating Club, Inc. Learn to Skate (Basic Skills) Membership**

Skater Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>BLOCK 1 (November-December): Circle Program Choices</b>			
Group Lessons Sunday 3:30-4:30 pm	Group Lessons Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm	Sunday additional practice time 3:30-4:30 pm	Tuesday additional practice time 5:30-6:30 pm
\$70	\$70	\$35	\$35

Total of all circled items: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

USFSA/OFSC registration (\$15): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BLOCK 1 GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ date: pd: cash ck#

<b>BLOCK 2 (January-February): Circle Program Choices</b>			
Group Lessons Sunday 3:30-4:30 pm	Group Lessons Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm	Sunday additional practice time 3:30-4:30 pm	Tuesday additional practice time 5:30-6:30 pm
\$70	\$70	\$35	\$35

Total of all circled items: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

USFSA/OFSC registration (\$15): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BLOCK 2 GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ date: pd: cash ck#

<b>SHOW BLOCK (March) - MUST have skated in LTS Block 1 or Block 2</b>
Show practice held on Sundays 3:30-4:30 pm and Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm. Includes Dress rehearsal on Saturday, March 19, 2011. Costume fees included in block cost.
\$60

SHOW BLOCK GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ date: pd: cash ck#

Make checks payable to: OSWEGO FIGURE SKATING CLUB. Send checks and registration form to:

Oswego Figure Skating Club  
c/o Learn To Skate  
PO Box 844  
Oswego, NY 13126



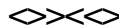
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## *Policies and Code of Conduct*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the Oswego Figure Skating Club Policies and Code of Conduct together with my son/daughter. We have discussed the importance of these Policies and Code and promise to reinforce these rules in order to ensure the safety of all skaters. I understand that if these rules are not followed my son/daughter will not be allowed to remain on club ice.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_



I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the Oswego Figure Skating Club Policies and Code of Conduct together with my mother/father. We have discussed the importance of these Policies and Code and promise to reinforce these rules in order to ensure the safety of all skaters. I understand that if these rules are not followed I will not be allowed to remain on club ice.

Skater Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## OFSC, Inc. Club Policies

ALL skaters under the age of 12 are REQUIRED to have a parent or guardian at the rink at all times while they are on the ice. The monitors are not babysitters. Situations arise where ice can become unavailable and your child could be left alone without an adult.

Safe skating is essential. During each skating session, the monitor is authorized to order a person from the ice for cause.

All club members are expected to behave responsibly and to be considerate of other skaters at all times. Low level and high level skaters must be aware of each other at all times or serious accidents can and will occur. Monitors, parents, and skaters: BE ALERT!!

Many falls on the ice can be prevented if one assumes a safe attitude and is considerate of others. Any foreign objects on the ice surface can provide a dangerous fall. No personal music devices, food, candy, gum, or beverages are allowed on the ice.

Most serious accidents around ice rinks occur OFF the ice. Running with or without skates, on the off-ice surfaces is the major contributor to these accidents. NO running or horseplay is allowed in the rink area.

Racing and rough activity on the ice will not be tolerated.

Ice use is to be in accordance with the posted schedule. When your time period is over, please leave the ice immediately. Parents please assist and cooperate on this matter.

Learn To Skate skaters only skate on Learn To Skate allotted times and full club members cannot skate during Learn To Skate allotted time.

Skaters taking a lesson should be given the right-of-way. Try to stay out of the way of the pros and their students. Do not talk to the pros while they are giving a lesson to someone else. Skaters skating to program music being played have the right-of-way, keeping in mind skaters that may be in a lesson.

Group lessons will start on time. Skaters should arrive 15 - 20 minutes early to have their skates on properly.

Free skaters should not intrude on ice areas where lessons are being conducted.

No standing on the ice to talk.

Practice spins should be done in the center of the rink. This, of course, does not include spins done during the course of practicing your program.

Skaters who have passed the "Basic 6" level or who are 12 years of age or older, are eligible to move to Full Club membership.

# OFSC, Inc. Code of Conduct

*Codes of Conduct give everyone a guide to what is expected of us if we are part of an organization, participating in a sport, or as spectators at events.*

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character.”  
(Arizona Sports Summit Accord)

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By signing these documents I hereby agree that:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition and test session.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of all skaters ahead of my personal desire to win any competition.

I will inform my child’s coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.

I will treat other skaters, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.

I will teach my child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

I will be a positive role model.

I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of any skaters.

I will respect coaches and refrain from coaching my child or other skaters during competitions and practices because it may conflict with the coach’s plan or strategies.

I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions and encourage all skaters to do likewise.

I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.

I will support all the opponents in my child’s competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.

I will represent the OFSC in an appropriate manner at all times.

*•Adapted from the US Figure Skating Parents Code of Conduct*



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### **Photo Release Authorization**

I grant to Oswego Figure Skating Club (OFSC), the right to take photographs of me and my family in connection with the 2010-2011 skating season at the Cullinan Rink, Crisafulli Rink and the SUNY Oswego Campus Center Ice Arena. I authorize OFSC, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that OFSC may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian if under the age of 18)

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Places to Purchase Figure Skates

You can try to buy skates at the following locations. If you go to any of these places, you **must** take the skates to another place to have them sharpened. Locally, Clean Check (200 Water Street - Corner of West Oneida Street, Oswego, NY 13126 ph: 315-342-5326) will sharpen skates.

Olympia Sports  
Price Chopper Plaza  
137 State Route 104  
Oswego, NY 13126

The Sports Authority  
4000 Route 31  
Liverpool, NY 13090  
(315) 622-1145

Dick's Sporting Goods  
Great Northern Mall  
4081 State Route 31  
Clay, NY 13041  
315-652-7674

It is highly recommend that you purchase skates at one of these locations as they have more knowledge about fitting skates, carry a larger selection and can sharpen them on site.

McKie Sports  
1007 State Fair Blvd  
Syracuse, NY 13209  
(315) 487-2010...(315) 488-5940  
Toll Free: (888) 847-7825

M & M Skatewear  
25 Main Street  
Camillus, NY 13031  
1-888-671-1015

Oswego Figure Skating Club does not endorse any of the above retailers. This list is provided as a reference only.

Beginning skaters should also wear protective headgear. A well-fitted skateboard helmet provides adequate protection against a fall on the ice. The helmet should NOT be worn over a hat or other head covering. OFSC highly recommends that all beginning skaters wear protective head gear but leaves that decision to the skater or the skater's parent/guardian.